

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information search system comprising:
 - a searching unit which searches, when a desire-for-search party specifies a search condition, for a piece of search target information satisfying the search condition from plural pieces of search target information;
 - a calculating unit which calculates a fitting value indicating how much the search target information satisfies the search condition about the respective pieces of search target information searched by said searching unit in accordance with a fitting value calculation procedure specified by the desire-for-search party; and
 - a result-of-search presenting unit which presents, to the desire-for-search party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information searched by said searching unit together with the fitting value calculated by said calculating unit with respect to that piece of search target information.
- 20 2. An information search system comprising:
 - a calculating unit which calculates, when a desire-for-search party specifies a search condition, a fitting value indicating how much search target information satisfies the search condition about the respective pieces of search target information in accordance with a fitting value calculation procedure specified by the desire-for-search party;
 - 25 an extracting unit for extracting the search target

information of which the fitting value calculated by said calculating unit satisfies a predetermined condition, out of the plural pieces of search target information; and

a result-of-search presenting unit which presents, to the desire-for-search party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information extracted by said extracting unit together with the fitting value calculated by said calculating unit with respect to that piece of search target information.

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3. An information search system comprising:

a defining information storage module stored with search condition defining information for defining a search condition with respect to each of a plurality of search permission parties, and fitting value calculation procedure defining information for defining a procedure for calculating a fitting value indicating how much the information searched under the search condition defined by the search condition defining information satisfies the search condition;

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a searching unit which searches, when a predetermined indication is given from any one of the plurality of search permission parties, for the search target information that satisfies the search condition defined by the search condition defining information stored in said defining information storage module with respect to the search permission party having given the predetermined indication out of the plural pieces of search target information;

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a calculating unit which calculates the fitting value indicating how much each piece of search target information searched by said searching unit satisfies the search condition used for searching for the search target information in the 5 procedure defined by the fitting value calculation procedure defining information stored in said search condition storage module with respect to the search permission party having given the predetermined indication; and

10 a result-of-search presenting unit which presents, to the search permission party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information searched by said searching unit together with the fitting value calculated by said calculating unit with respect to that piece of search target information.

15 4. An information search system according to claim 3, further comprising:

a second calculating unit which calculates, when the search target information to be processed is given, the fitting 20 value indicating how much the search target information to be processed satisfies the search condition stored in said defining information storage module about the search permission party with respect to each of the plurality of search permission parties in the procedure defined by the fitting value 25 calculation procedure stored in said defining information storage module with respect to that search permission party; and

a result-of-search output unit for outputting, to each of the plurality of the search permission parties, the information on this search permission party and the fitting value calculated by said second calculating unit with respect
5 to this search permission party.

5. An information search system according to claim 3,
wherein the plural pieces of search target information contain
first type search target information permitted to be browsed
10 by the search permission party, and second type search target
information inhibited to be browsed by the search permission
party,

said searching unit searches for the search target
information from the first type search target information
15 contained in the plural pieces of search target information,
and

said information search system further comprises:
a second calculating unit which calculates, when the
search target information to be processed is given, the fitting
20 value indicating how much the second type search target
information to be processed satisfies the search condition
stored in said defining information storage module about the
search permission party with respect to each of the plurality
of search permission parties in the procedure defined by the
25 fitting value calculation procedure stored in said defining
information storage module with respect to that search
permission party; and

a result-of-search output unit for outputting, to each of the plurality of the search permission parties, the information on this search permission party and the fitting value calculated by said second calculating unit with respect 5 to this search permission party.

6. An information search method comprising:

a searching step of searching, when a desire-for-search party specifies a search condition, for a piece of search target 10 information satisfying the search condition from plural pieces of search target information;

a calculating step of calculating a fitting value indicating how much the search target information satisfies the search condition about the respective pieces of search target 15 information searched in said searching step in accordance with a fitting value calculation procedure specified by the desire-for-search party; and

a result-of-search presenting step of presenting, to the desire-for-search party, at least a part of information that 20 forms each piece of search target information searched in said searching step together with the fitting value calculated by said calculating unit with respect to that piece of search target information.

25 7. An information search method comprising:

a calculating step of calculating, when a desire-for-search party specifies a search condition, a fitting value

indicating how much search target information satisfies the search condition about the respective pieces of search target information in accordance with a fitting value calculation procedure specified by the desire-for-search party;

5 an extracting step of extracting the search target information of which the fitting value calculated in said calculating step satisfies a predetermined condition, out of the plural pieces of search target information; and

10 a result-of-search presenting step of for presenting, to the desire-for-search party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information extracted in said extracting step together with the fitting value calculated in said calculating step with respect to that piece of search target information.

15 8. A program for making a computer execute:

a searching step of searching, when a desire-for-search party specifies a search condition, for a piece of search target information satisfying the search condition from plural pieces 20 of search target information;

a calculating step of calculating a fitting value indicating how much the search target information satisfies the search condition about the respective pieces of search target information searched in said searching step in accordance with 25 a fitting value calculation procedure specified by the desire-for-search party; and

a result-of-search presenting step of presenting, to the

desire-for-search party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information searched in said searching step together with the fitting value calculated by said calculating unit with respect to that piece of search
5 target information.

9. A program for making a computer execute:

a calculating step of calculating, when a desire-for-search party specifies a search condition, a fitting value indicating how much search target information satisfies the search condition about the respective pieces of search target information in accordance with a fitting value calculation procedure specified by the desire-for-search party;

an extracting step of extracting the search target information of which the fitting value calculated in said calculating step satisfies a predetermined condition, out of the plural pieces of search target information; and

a result-of-search presenting step of for presenting, to the desire-for-search party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information extracted in said extracting step together with the fitting value calculated in said calculating step with respect to that piece of search target information.

25 10. A program for making a computer function as an information search system comprising:

a defining information storage module stored with search

condition defining information for defining a search condition with respect to each of a plurality of search permission parties, and fitting value calculation procedure defining information for defining a procedure for calculating a fitting value
5 indicating how much the information searched under the search condition defined by the search condition defining information satisfies the search condition;

a searching unit which searches, when a predetermined indication is given from any one of the plurality of search permission parties, for the search target information that satisfies the search condition defined by the search condition defining information stored in said defining information storage module with respect to the search permission party having given the predetermined indication out of the plural
10 pieces of search target information;
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a calculating unit which calculates the fitting value indicating how much the search target information satisfies the search condition used for the search with respect to each piece of search target information searched by said searching unit
20 in the procedure defined by the fitting value calculation procedure defining information stored in said search condition storage module with respect to the search permission party having given the predetermined indication; and

a result-of-search presenting unit which presents, to the
25 search permission party, at least a part of information that forms each piece of search target information searched by said searching unit together with the fitting value calculated by

said calculating unit with respect to that piece of search target information.